

MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

NAME _____

SPECIES: STEER _____ **SWINE** _____ **LAMB** _____

TAG NUMBER: Animal 1 _____ **Animal 2** _____

WEIGHT _____

- 1. The Market Livestock Committee may reject any animal not meeting market animal requirements.**
- 2. Members are responsible for ensuring their market animals are fed and watered until the following time: steers , Sunday at 2 p.m. Lambs and Hogs, Monday at 8 p.m.**
- 3. Exhibitors must deliver their thank-you card and photography, supplied by the Market Livestock Committee, to their buyer before September 1. Certificates and photographs will be available at the Extension Office one week after the fair. Those found in violation will not be able to sell a market animal the following year.**
- 4. Do not contact the bank, Extension Office, or Fair Office concerning your sale proceeds. You will be notified when checks are available. Do not expect to be paid until after October 1.**
- 5. Sale proceeds will be held until member's records and project manuals are complete. The records are due to your leader by September 1. Those found in violation will not be able to sell a market animal the following year.**
- 6. It is recommended that members under 12 years of age do not take market steers.**

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- 7. Project animals must be castrated and haltered before weigh-in. All market livestock animals to be exhibited at the Fair must go through the official January or April weigh-in, in addition to fair weigh-in. Members may initially weigh-in two of the same species; only one animal will be weighed in at the Fair. Records must be kept on both animals.**
- 8. Member's animals that die, are killed, or have a disability must request in person at a Market Livestock Committee meeting for replacement no later than the first week in July. Any animal that is replaced will go to the bottom of its ribbon class in the sale order and will not be eligible for grand or reserve champion.**
- 9. All members are required to show and sell their own animal.**
- 10. Any member wishing to pull an animal from the auction may do so before the sale order is printed.**
- 11. White ribbon animals will not be sold through the Lake County Fair Auction.**
- 12. All livestock sales through the Lake County Fair Auction are final — any animal wanted for breeding should not be sold. Members should never request from any livestock buyer to re-purchase their project animal or anyone else's project animal for any purpose. If you want to keep it, don't sell it.**
- 13. The Market Livestock Committee will withhold a percentage necessary to cover expenses and contingencies, not to exceed 6%.**
- 14. Beef will be sold first, then hogs and sheep on a rotation basis. No bucks, bulls, or boars may be sold through the auction.**
- 15. It is understood that all members, with the assistance of parents, will be instructed to solicit for the sale, but not directly for themselves. He/she will ask a prospective buyer to come and bid on an animal of the buyer's choice.**
- 16. Necessary brand inspection and bill of sale (when applicable) must be in order at January beef weigh-in.**
- 17. Market stock may be checked on by Market Livestock Committee members or Extension Agents at any time during the project year.**

18. Market project members are responsible for having complete and up-to-date records available at the required fair interview judging.
19. No drugs are to be administered to any animal without the consent of the veterinarian on duty. Any residual drug found in a carcass that makes it unfit for human consumption would mean that the seller is financially responsible.
20. In order to sell a market animal, members must enter and exhibit another 4-H or FFA project at the Lake County Fair. Those found in violation will not be able to sell a market animal the following year.
21. Participation in the Lake County Fair Market Livestock Sale is open to 4-H and FFA members through the summer of their high school graduation.
22. 4-H members must complete a livestock Quality Assurance training in Lake County their first year as a junior 4-Her and their first year as a senior 4-Her. All first-year market project members are required to complete a training, which will qualify for their junior or senior required training.
23. The Lake County Market Beef Project includes small breeds. Members enrolled in the Market Beef project with a small breed must designate their project animal as small breed or standard breed at the January beef weigh-in.
24. Weight limits are subject to change on an annual basis. The Market Committee will be required to notify participants of changes prior to their respective weigh-in dates.

	<u>Minimum</u>	through	<u>Maximum</u>
Hogs	210		330
Lambs	100		165
Beef (standard breed)	1,000		1,600
Beef (small breed)	550		950

25. All market livestock animals will be required to meet minimum and maximum limits to be in the sale. Livestock below the minimum or above the maximum weight limits will not be allowed to sell in the Lake County Fair Auction.
26. 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the Market Livestock projects intending to sell their project animal at the Lake County Fair must accept the market weight measured by fairgrounds-devoted scale at fair weigh-in. There will be no re-weighs.
27. Market Livestock Committee reserves the right to adjudicate each rule.